

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/629,522  
Applicant: : Yongliang Chu  
Filed: : July 28, 2003  
Examiner: : Not assigned  
Group Art Unit : 1642  
For: New Transfection Reagents

Confirmation No.: 6873

Docket No. : 61-03A  
Customer No. : 23713

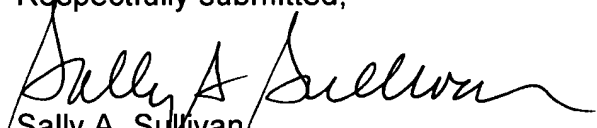
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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